कोल इंडिया लि० लघु उपभोक्ताओं को कोयले की उपलब्धता सुनिश्चित करने तथा छोटे उद्यमियों को स्व-रोजगार के अवसर प्रदान करने के लिए थोक व्यापारियों और लघु व्यापारियों की एक योजना भी चलाई है।

Welfare measures in B.C.C.L. projects

3573. SHRI M D. SALIM: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether he is aware of a large number of female employees in B.C.C.L. engaged in Domestic Service, if so, the details thereof as on 31st March, 1993 with particular reference to East Katras Colliery and Project;

(b) the details of the amount spent on the welfare of the workers in East Katras Area and project of B.C.C.L. in 1992-93;

(c) the details of the areas where the fund has been spent with particular reference to quarter repairing and construction;

(d) whether there is a rule to take certificate from the workers benefited by the welfare measures;

(e) if so, details of the workers attending the welfare work; and

(f) whether it is a fact that all the works were only on paper, if so, what steps have been taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI AJIT KUMAR PANJA): (a) No female employees are engaged in domestic service in BCCL.

(b) A sum of Rs. 12.146 lakhs has been spent during 1992-93 on welfare measures in Katras Project Area/Collieries.

(c) The names of the areas and the amount spent on repairs and maintenance of Houses in each areas is as under:

(i) Area/Katras Project .. Rs. 2.339 lakhs

(ii) East Katras Colliery .. Rs. 3.518 lakhs

(iii) Katras Chaitudih Colliery Rs. 5.629 lakhs

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.

(f) No, Sir.

Demand and supply of coal

3574. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) what is the comparative position of supplies made to important sectors in 1992-93 with reference to assessed demand for the corresponding period in respect of (i) Steel and Coke ovens (ii) Power utilies, (iii) Fertiliser and (iv) colliery consumption, etc. say up to 31st December, 1992 indicating the assessed demand, actaul despatches and percentage of supply;

(b) whether the current strike by truck transport operators since midnight of 31st July 1993 has affected the coal despatches from Coal India Ltd., SCCL indicating the average daily loading figure upto 30th December, 1992 and the loading figure as on 3rd August, 1993 onwards on an average per day; and

(c) what steps Government propose to take to complete the coal Handling Plants under installation indicating the actual handing capacity and target fixed, company-wise, during 1992-93?